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WARNING AGAINST SMALL-POX.

In view of the existence of small-pox now in the towns of South-eastern Kentucky, as well as in other parts of the State, with a tendency everywhere to break over official control and assume an epidemic form, the local Board of Health feels it to be its duty to warn the people to take decisive action to protect the community from this loathsome malady. Fortunately the method of precaution is as certain in its action as it is cheap and easy to obtain. Vaccination and re-vaccination, properly done, with reliable virus, is a CERTAIN PREVENTION, and is entirely free from danger. Notwithstanding that this safe, cheap and perfect protection is within the reach of all, it is estimated that nearly one-third of the people of this State have never availed themselves of it. Intelligent people should not wait for the law to force them to an evident duty. No one should allow himself, or any one for whom he is responsible, to remain unvaccinated at any time and especially in the face of the present danger.

The operation should always be done by a competent physician, and the person vaccinated should be seen by him from time to time that he may know that a perfect result has been secured. While vaccination does confer protection, it cannot be depended upon to continue throughout the life of the individual; the susceptibility slowly increases as the years go by, so that re-vaccination is essential at not longer intervals than eight or 10 years. Indeed, when any person is exposed to an epidemic of small-pox, re-vaccination should be insisted upon.

In case of failure "to take," there should be repetition of the vaccination almost indefinitely if there be positive exposure to small-pox. Certain races, notably the Negroes, seem to be more susceptible to the disease than others, but no one is insusceptible.

With the danger confronting this county it is but right and proper that every one should submit to the simple operation of vaccination for its prophylactic power against small-pox. Bovine lymph should be employed in every case, as humanized virus is liable to convey into the system some constitutional taint. Animal virus is free from any such imputation.

STEEL BAILEY, M. D.,
Pres. Board of Health for Lincoln Co.

CHURCH CHATTER.

Elder Joseph Ballou will fill the pulpit at the Christian church again next Sunday.

Lent began Wednesday, but if it effects a single Stanford person we are not aware of it.

Rev. J. H. Dew, who held a meeting at the Baptist church here, is now engaged in a revival at Lebanon.

Rev. Meredith May, of Virginia, has been called, and has accepted the pastorate of the Episcopal church at Paris.

The meeting conducted by Uncle Joe Hopper at Portland Presbyterian church, Louisville, closed with 17 additions.

A Congregational preacher at Kansas City, said in his sermon Sunday in speaking of the Salvation army: "It is the most absolute despotism on earth. It is time to call a halt, when the army and its leaders speak disrespectfully of churches."

Revs. Strother M. Cook, of Mercer, and James H. Morton, of Tennessee, have formed an evangelistic partnership and will make war on the devil in the two States from now on. Mr. Cook was here yesterday, a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Bettie Nevius.

For a very short time only the INTERIOR JOURNAL will send its semi-weekly and the Christian Guide each one year for \$2.75, a saving of 75 cents to the subscriber. The Guide is the best paper in its church. This offer is only to new subscribers to the Guide, but old subscribers to this paper as well as new can take advantage of it.

A little school girl in the rural district of Georgia was told to write a composition on "Temperance." She turned out the following: "Temperance is more better than whisky. Whisky is 10 cents a drink, and lots of it. My pa drinks whisky. He has been full 113 times. One night he came home late and ma went out and cut some hickories and whalloped him good. Then she ducked his head in a tub of soap suds and locked him up in the barn. And the next morning my pa said he reckoned he'd swear off."—Utica Observer.

MOTHERHOOD.

Mark'st thou the strange, sweet radiance in her eye?
She has been near to Heaven's shining portal.

And there, while Death and Life stood watching by,
Hath plucked, with trembling hand, a flow'r immortal.

—Esther Cottrell in March Ladies' Home Journal.

LANCASTER, GARRARD CO.

Sheriff James Sanders sold a good saddle horse to Judge W. E. Walker for a party in Mississippi at \$115.

Wood Robinson and Boone White, colored, were fined \$20 each in the police court on the charge of fornication.

The report that Lat Clark came here from Middlesboro with small-pox is false in toto, as he has not even come here.

Messrs. Fisher Herring and Sauley Hughes have been on the sick list, but they are improving. J. W. Miller went to Louisville this week.

The secret investigation of the Maine disaster is going hard with our tighters but if war is declared they will settle down at their usual vocations.

The fowl interest is becoming one of Garrard's most important industries. There are five incubators in the county with a hatching capacity of 200 each.

The scarlet fever has not spread any further and the two cases reported are much better. It has appeared in a very mild form and the school is still in session.

James Conn, a young farmer, and Miss Lucy, daughter of I. C. Rucker, were married at Paint Lick Wednesday. Both parties are prominent in social circles.

The Knights of the Maccabees are preparing to have an entertainment, consisting of speeches, music and spelling and defining matches. A small admission fee will be charged to raise a fund to purchase regalia.

Master Willie Bryant, son of John T. Leavel, aged four years, died suddenly of croup on Tuesday, having been sick only one day. The remains were buried in Lancaster Cemetery on Wednesday.

I will be at my Lancaster gallery in the Thompson Building Monday, county court day, and will remain there all the week. Come and have your pictures taken. A. J. Earp, photographer, Stanford.

The marriage altar has again put an end to a trial. Leavel Schooler, colored, against whom a seduction warrant was sworn out, sought the sable damsel and they were married by Judge Burnside on Monday night, the trial having been set for Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Lackey reports that a large crowd attended John B. Chumley's sale Wednesday and that stock generally brought good prices. Horses sold for \$20 to \$80; colts, \$7.50 to \$12; milk cows, \$20; hogs sold high and shoats brought about 5c; shelled oats, 37c and barley, 35c.

The propriety of passing the Goebel election bill is questioned in this section. It is suggested that an amendment looking to the total abolition of the Australian system be submitted and we be permitted to vote like freemen, and remove the excuse to hide behind the curtain to bolt the party.

The committee on pensions has reported in favor of allowing the widow of Gen. W. J. Landrum \$30 per month, instead of \$50, the amount drawn by the general. This is an instance of reducing a just claim, while there are hundreds of unworthy claimants. The same amount should be paid to her that was paid to him.

The old bachelors are preparing to have a convention on Friday night, March 4, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Mite Society and the Lancaster Concert Band. The entire court-house is to be reserved at 35c a seat. It is said to be a burlesque, or a response to the old maid's convention, in which the bachelors received so many thrusts. It is sure to be an enjoyable affair and a large crowd will be in attendance. Use no false faces, boys.

The small democratic majority in the 8th Congressional district, even with Jackson out, as shown by the INTERIOR JOURNAL, should induce the party to look well to the nomination this year. Personal preference should be laid aside and a man, who can win, should be nominated. From present indications there will be a number of candidates and the man who is most popular in the district and has strength enough at the start to remain before the convention until other candidates are dropped is the only one who will be in the fight.

William Potts, colored, was tried on Tuesday, on the charge of breaking into William Jones' store at Buckeye last November, and stealing a coat and vest. He was held in a bond of \$200 which he failed to give and he was sent to jail. Mr. Jones saw Potts in his store last Saturday when he recognized the coat and vest and had a warrant issued. He brought the pants in court to show that the coat and vest were the same goods, when the court kept the pants to be used as evidence in the circuit court, Jones remarking that it was bad weather to be without pants. There are several in jail who will likely take a trip to Frankfort.

There are 29 murderers now on the gallows in the jail at Louisville, and the only one there should remember the experience of Cincinnati under a similar state of affairs.

NEIGHBORING COUNTY NEWS.

The residence of L. J. Witherspoon at Lawrenceburg, was burned, loss \$7,500.

The Cincinnati Southern was the first to pay its franchise tax and it took \$27,000.

George W. Craig, the colored member of the Harrodsburg city council, died Monday.

Craig Neal, a Methodist preacher, is in jail at Williamsburg for assaulting his wife with intent to kill.

Boyle National Bank stock sold Monday at \$169 to \$170 and Citizens National of Danville at \$131 to \$132.50.

The headquarters of the eighth internal revenue district will be removed from Richmond to Danville March 15. G. W. Hunter, of Harrodsburg, won the honor of representing Central University at the inter-collegiate contest.

Gen. Collier went to Jessamine to inquire into the charges that the soldiers guarding the tollgates were drunk, but found it untrue.

There was one death from small-pox at Middlesboro Tuesday. Nineteen cases are reported at Jellico and 20 cases at Coeburn, Va.

Corbin is now quarantined against smallpox, and persons without a health certificate are not permitted to leave or come to Corbin.—News.

The Georgetown Times insinuates that the visit of a mysterious woman to Gen. Clay will make Dora come to time if there is any jealousy or curiosity in her composition.

The body of Mike George, who was killed by a falling tree on Jack Chinn's farm in Mercer, was exhumed by request of his brother, and a \$100 bill found in a secret pocket of his pantaloons.

HUBBLE—John Blank's old sow caught a 10 pound jumper the other day, but for fear the fish had been dead for some time, the old sow had it all to herself. Elder George Gowen will preach at the Christian church here Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Mr. Wm. Hubble had his son, Spencer, brought home from Lexington Asylum Sunday on account of his failing health, that he might wait on him better than he could be attended to over there. About five weeks ago he suffered a paralytic stroke; since that time he has been unable to walk without a support and can not speak distinctly yet. He seems to know his nearest friends, but does not give them or anything else much attention. He is perfectly harmless and sleeps a great deal of his time. J. A. Hammonds and Ed Miner are in Louisville this week, the former buying a new stock of goods and the latter visiting his father. R. L. Hubble sold two jacks to an Indiana party for \$300 apiece.

The attraction at Walton's Opera House, Monday evening, March 7, will be the "Joshua Simpkins" Company. It is a strong, rural comedy drama, opening with a realistic scene of rural home life, showing Skinner Tavern with Uncle Josh's Wild Briar farm in the distance. The play progresses, abounding with interesting situations, until the climax is reached, in the third act, when a human being is helplessly bound to a log to be cut in twain by a mammoth buzz-saw, and is only saved by the timely arrival of Uncle Josh. "Joshua Simpkins" was written with the view of keeping an audience thoroughly amused and it fully carries out the author's intention. The plot is not allowed to interfere with the comedy parts to any great extent, thus producing a play that is not only thrillingly interesting, but is said to contain as many laughs as there are grains in a "heaped up" bushel of wheat. The company numbers 25 people, travels in a special Pullman car and carries a band and orchestra.

At a session of the executive committee of the National Editorial Association held in the city of Chicago on the 14 inst., it was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Denver, Col., on Sept. 6. The Kentucky delegates, who received their appointments from the president of the Kentucky Press Association, will, therefore, take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.—Loving W. Gaines in Elkton Progress.

Gen. D. R. Collier says that in 24 hours he could have 1,350 soldiers, the cream of Kentucky manhood, en route to fight Spain, but he does not think action will be necessary. Spain has only been trying to play a little bluff with Uncle Sam, and as soon as he calls her she will lay down her hand, adds the general in true dead sport parlance.

The Messenger says that there are 460 business and 670 residence telephones in use in Owensboro. The former are charged at \$2.50 a month and the latter at \$1.50, making a very respectable total of \$25,740 a year. This exclusive of pay messages.

The date of the christening of the battleship "Kentucky" is now fixed for March 24th.

MT. VERNON.

The snow storm the first of the week was quite severe.

The merchants object to so many auctions, goods are going too cheap.

Mr. John Jones is filling a lucrative position as guard in the penitentiary. Several persons received severe falls on the icy streets last Tuesday. No damage was done, however.

Mr. Thomas Stewart, of Wildie, won the prize at the college contest last Tuesday evening. There were 10 speakers.

J. N. Sharp and his handsome wife are stopping at the Miller House. Mr. Sharp is receiving many compliments as Commonwealth's Attorney and making friends here right along.

The sermon at the Christian church last Sunday night was pronounced by many the best that had ever been preached there. Rev. I. M. Boswell gave the "mercenary fool" some telling blows from a Bible standpoint, leaving in the minds of his many hearers some thrilling arguments against the curse of this fair land.

Edgar Albright came home from Centre College last Friday on a visit. Will Cress, of Wayne county, visited his brother, Tom Cress, this week. Dr. Lawrence has located here. Little Joe and Annie, daughters of Mr. W. A. B. Davis, are quite ill. Ed Woodall expects to take charge of the section at Hazel Patch next week. Messrs. Leonard Bethurum and Sam Lewis are in Louisville. Mrs. Dr. J. T. Brooks, of Paris, and Mrs. Jas. Spillman, of Nicholasville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Joplin. Miss Florella Brown, accompanied by Mr. Robert Brown, returned from Level Green Saturday. Walter Saunders, of Livingston, is in town.

J. N. Brown, whose nom de plume is Back Varnon, is foreman of the grand jury. About 60 indictments have been returned. No indictment has been found against Sheriff Mullins and posse who figured in the Crooked Creek killing. Charles Harris, on trial for murder, was acquitted; Steve Adkins, malicious cutting, was given one year in the penitentiary; William Eldridge, concealed weapons, \$25 and 10 days in jail; James Durham, house breaking, one year in the pen; Wilson Huff, murder, seven years; Smith Ping, breach of peace, \$37 fine; Robert Owens, Jones Dolan, Sam Reynolds for breach of peace, \$10, Melissa Dotson, for house-breaking, 20 days in jail. Many indictments have been found against the liquor men. Dan Owens was fined \$10 for assault, Philip Northern, gaming, \$10, R. E. Thompson, liquor selling, \$55, Joel Suttles, breach of peace, \$15, E. T. Fish selling liquor \$50.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Oscar T. Trent, of Lawrenceburg, and Miss Mary Reynolds, a Stamping Ground beauty, were married Wednesday.

The marriage of Ignatius Donnelly to his young stenographer was solemnized at Minneapolis. He is nearly three times as old as she.

Miss Bertie Matthis, of Elizabethtown, and J. J. Pearson, a New York drummer, were married Tuesday, as the bride lay in bed fatally ill.

J. W. Nunn, aged 42, and a wealthy citizen of Metcalfe county, committed suicide near Edmonton, because of insane jealousy of his young wife, aged 19.

Time has dealt lightly with Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, of Cincinnati. He is 79 and his wife is 81. Their 60th anniversary of marriage will be celebrated March 1.

W. Q. Emerson, the Lebanon whisky man, who recently got a divorce from his wife, who is a grand-mother, was married at Indianapolis to Miss Kathryn Cosgrove.

Miss Mary Owens, of Columbus, O., tried to cut her throat when she saw her beau driving with another young lady, but her nerve failed her and she did herself very little damage.

Thomas W. Walker, a clever young man of McKinney, and Miss Emma Moore, the pretty daughter of Dr. Green Moore, of the same place, were married at Hustonville Tuesday.

When Mike Castello and Miss Sarah Holmes met at a hop at Milan, Tenn., both grew desperately in love. They were married the following day and in just two weeks application for divorce was filed.

Miss Lila, daughter of T. D. Chennault, Sr., one of the richest men in Madison county, was married Wednesday to Mr. Nelson Gay, of Clark. The bride is related to the Baughmans of this county.

Just a year ago E. D. Standiford, Jr., son of the late president of the L. & N., eloped with and married Miss Lillie Gerard. Neither was of age now. The youth soon tired of his play thing and, as she alleges, treated her badly almost from the start, finally abandoning her and going to Virginia, where he is now. Wednesday she instituted suit for divorce against him and praying for \$75 a month alimony.

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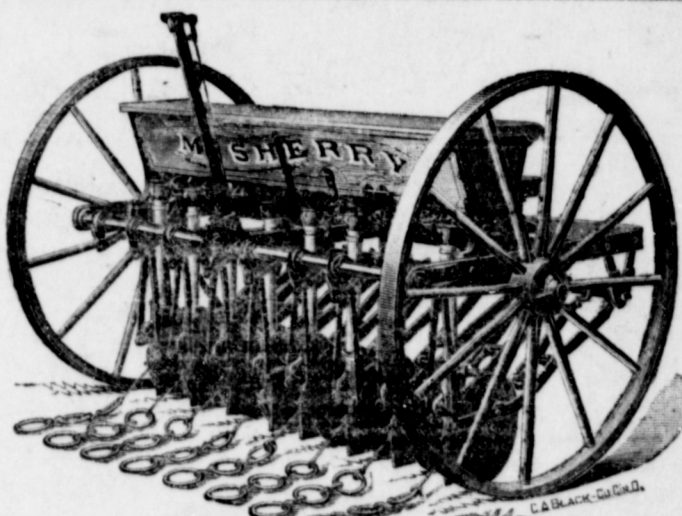
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W. P. WALTON.

THE Legislature has done nothing yet in the matter of amending the libel law against newspapers. As it now stands it is oppressive and unjust and not in keeping with the times. Under it, suits can be brought by any scamp who imagines himself libeled and wants to have his feelings salved with money, in any county in the State that even one copy of the paper may go. Take our own experience for example. Some time since we published a four line paragraph culled from a dispatch to a Cincinnati paper, about a man we didn't know existed and whom we could possibly not libel, if we had, and without a request for a correction and with no other notice than a subpoena, a suit for \$5,000 damages was filed against us in a county more than 100 miles away and in which we have but a small list of subscribers. There was nothing in the case, as it was demurred out of court, but it occasioned large attorney and other fees, and much trouble. At any time we would have gladly corrected the article and made due amends had the man shown that he had been done an injustice, and asked it. No reputable newspaper man would think of publishing anything he did not believe was true. So the libel law should be amended so that the publication of an article correcting or retracting any libelous or incorrect utterance in a specified time after the first publication shall be an estoppel against proceedings for damages. The additional amendment requiring all such suits to be brought in the county in which the paper is printed ought also to be adopted. It is hoped that the Legislature will grant this small act of justice to the newspapers. The amendments are in line with the laws of Indiana and Tennessee and very similar to those of Massachusetts and other States.

BILLS covering nearly all of the excellent suggestions of Gov. Bradley were presented in the Legislature, but most of them were either murdered outright or permitted to die a natural death, the more's the pity. Instead of strengthening the mob law as he recommended, the body seems determined to render it of no value by making property holders and not the county pay for guards, the county payment clause alone making it to the interest of all the people to combine against mobs. There are many others nearly as important including the recommendation for a new capitol and legislation to carry into effect the present law concerning Houses of Reform. The former, though presented in form of a bill, was not even reported back to the body, as much as such a building is needed, while no action at all will be taken on the latter very urgent matter, as no bill to that end has been introduced and it being too late now to get through. Something ought surely to have been done, to make the law immediately effective, or it should be repealed altogether. The trustees are tired of the delay and uncertainty in the premises.

THE Rev. Sam Jones, having tried his hand in the pulpit and on the lecture platform with success, has decided to enter the dangerous game of politics, and has accordingly announced his candidacy for governor of Georgia, without stating his party preferences or his platform, though he will doubtless run on the prohibition issue. The Atlanta Constitution is inclined to regard this latest freak of the erratic Sam as a joke, but he says he is deeply and deadly in earnest. Somebody once advised a certain Samivel "to beware of vidders." Some close friend of this Sam ought to take him out behind the house and whisper in his ear: Beware of politics, Samivel.

PROSPERITY seems to have struck some portions of the country, or at least some individuals, when Carnegie's man Frick can put up a cool \$100,000 for a picture. He is said to have paid that sum for the French picture "Christ Breaking Bread." A picture of Frick stealing bread from honest workmen to enable him to do anything so foolish as this purchase, might not bring so high a figure, but it could be made decidedly more realistic than one painted purely from imagination.

HON. CASSIUS M. CLAY, JR., writes a strong article against the Goebel bill, which is published in the Bourbon News. All leading democrats, who are opposed to the machine in politics and who adhere to the democratic principles of local self government and oppose centralization, are dead against the bill, which seems fraught with danger to the party championing it.

THE Winchester Democrat speaks of us as "Walden." And such is fame! Nearly a quarter of a century in the editorial harness and name not known by a contemporary less than 100 miles away! Alas and alack! But mayhap the joke is much if not more on the Democrat as on us. It is to be hoped so at any rate.

THERE are wars and rumors of wars but the end is not yet. Investigation is said to have disclosed the fact that the Maine was blown up by Spanish treachery. If this be true, Spain will have to answer to the United States in heavy damages and apology, refusing which, war will be declared. There is a difference of opinion whether Spain could be held responsible for the overt acts of her subjects, that she had no part in doing, but she will hardly be given the benefit of the doubt in case the matter is definitely settled that a torpedo destroyed the Maine. Let us hope and pray, however, that war may by some honorable means be averted. It is terrible even to contemplate the horrors of war, and in no case should it be sought except peace can be had alone with dishonor.

It is a very bad state of affairs when the power of the military has to be invoked so often in this State, but we are glad that we have a governor with the backbone to act, when weak, time-serving county judges refuse or fail to do so. In Jessamine county, the judge refused to allow but two guards to a gate and the pike officials deeming them insufficient for protection and on their appeal, Gov. Bradley ordered 28 soldiers from Lexington and they were placed at the four gates threatened with destruction. There is a very bitter feeling against the soldiers, a report says, but it is not likely that the bitterness will be permitted by those who entertain it, to cause them to run the risk of being shot or bayoneted.

THE Louisville Times grows facetious over the fact that we refused a date to a "meretricious" Uncle Tom Cabin Co. and let in the "enobling" Joshua Simpkins, and expatiates at length on the alleged blessings that Stanford enjoys in the combination of editor and theatrical manager. Laurie Blakely, who is in charge while Emmett Logan is enjoying the balmy breezes of Florida, can not overcome his predilection to poking fun, and would make sport of his grandmother if no other subject claimed his attention. We may have occasion soon to cure him of a very pernicious habit, however, and will do so even to the extremity of shooting him in the neck, if nothing else will suffice.

OFFICIAL reports show that 177,000 Federal soldiers deserted during the war. A great many of these cowardly scamps have had their disabilities removed and are living on pensions they do not deserve, while Congress wastes valuable time daily in placing others in good standing, who never had any standing, except as cravens who ran in war and fought in peace only to live off the bounty of the government. It is a great and growing outrage for which individual members as well as Congress should be held accountable.

THE Goebel election bill by a vote of 39 to 11 in the House caucus, and by a practically unanimous vote of the 67 members present in the joint caucus was endorsed as a party measure, the more's the pity. One or more House members, who were absent, are for the measure, thereby giving it a majority in the House. Mr. North was the maker of the motion to adopt the bill. It is said that 20 democrats will refuse to abide the decision of the caucus, which will prevent the passage of the bill over the governor's veto.

THE intention to reduce passenger rates to 2 cents a mile has been abandoned by the Legislature, as it is of the opinion doubtless that what the McChord bill will do for railroads is plenty. We hope yet that the latter bill may be vetoed by the governor and the lack of a two-thirds vote overriding it, fail of becoming a law.

THE colored newspaper published at Lexington repudiates the Rev. Peter Vinegar, who, it says, is a lineal descendant of Balaam's ass. It further says that he is an old sot and should have his name changed to Peter Whiskey. It is likely that when Peter meets the editor he will make it "A d-d hot day" for him.

THE Ohio woman, who spent \$300 on the funeral of a man she supposed was her husband, was the maddest female in the State, when her real husband turned up alive and well. She had spent all her money and had all the fun for nothing.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Orr tobacco bill was voted down. The Lexington Herald is making a strong fight against the Goebel election bill.

Both Houses have passed the bill providing that 2-year convicts can be worked on public roads.

The House passed the Senate bill to require the Associated Press to sell its news to any paper who asks it.

The Legislature, being an exceedingly patriotic body, took three days off on account of Washington's birthday.

The first bill to become a law by the signature of the governor was the one amending the code regulating the competency of witnesses.

The Legislature has sent four bills to the governor, while seven or eight more are being enrolled. The Senate has passed about 40 bills, and the House

50 or 60. About 100 measures have been killed, leaving about 400 not acted on finally.

Col. Hill, R. C. Warren and nearly all the leading democrats here are opposed to the Goebel election bill.

The bill to deduct from the regular judge's salary the pay of special judges, except under certain provisions, has been killed for good and all and the State will continue to be robbed of thousands of dollars in the way of payment of special judges.

POLITICAL POINTS.

A Kentucky Negro has landed a job. James R. Spurgeon was appointed secretary to the legation at Monrovia, Liberia.

Senator Hanna expresses the opinion that there will be no war between the United States and Spain. That ought to settle it.

Senator Bronston has written a letter to Judge Pryor saying he will not be a candidate for Congress this year against Settle.

President McKinley delivered an address on Washington to the students of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

A conference of prominent republicans of Kentucky will be held in Louisville Saturday. They are supposed to be anti-McKinley.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of R. D. Hill to be district attorney for Kentucky and John D. White's work went for naught.

Hon. J. M. Richardson, of the Glasgow Times, is favorably spoken of for prison commissioner, and his newspaper friends would be glad to see him get it.

The Senate passed, by a vote of 52 to 4, the bill providing for the enlistment of two additional regiments of artillery for service in manning the coast defense batteries.

Senator Morgan introduced a bill, which was adopted, for the construction of a battleship "equal, at least, to any warship in the world," to be named "George Washington."

The sundry civil appropriation bill reported to Congress, carries \$104,000 for Kentucky river; \$167,250 for the Ohio falls at Louisville, and \$250,000 for Cumberland river above Nashville.

The Virginia House passed a bill authorizing State banks to issue notes redeemable in silver bullion at its retail market value. This measure is designed to avoid, by indirection, the 10 per cent. tax on State banks.

The total number of officeholders in the civil service of the country is 178,717. The aggregate salaries amount to \$99,589,928. The classified list of officeholders numbers 87,108, leaving in the unclassified list 91,609, of which number about 60,000 are fourth-class postmasters.

The effort to expel Maxwell Howard chairman of the Marion county republican committee, because it was claimed he was a non-resident, came near resulting in a general fight. B. T. Conway made the motion, it is said, because Howard would not endorse him for postmaster, but Howard won hands down.

Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala., the colored leader, has written an open letter to the Louisiana Constitutional Convention, commending the restriction of the ballot as a protection against the ignorant of both races and urging that "in the decree that you close the ballot box against the ignorant you open the school house."

BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

Mrs. Margaret Stout was gored to death by a cow at Aurora, Ind.

United States District Judge Barr sustained painful injuries in a fall.

Col. R. L. Crigler, of Fayette, was robbed of his \$2,500 sparkler at Cincinnati.

Turner Reid, a Mexican veteran and well-known citizen of Mt. Sterling, died suddenly.

At Oakland, Cal., a young Negro murdered a white girl and then committed suicide.

A 17-year-old girl crazed from terror, shot and killed her drunken brother in Nebraska City.

It is stated that Gen. Lee has advised Americans to leave Havana, so grave is the situation.

Gen. John B. Gordon is reported to be very ill at Port Huron, Mich., and may not recover.

Owensboro paid over \$100,000 in premiums last year and only got back \$13,000 for fire losses.

John Allen, of Reno, Ind., drank embalming fluid by mistake for whisky and died in great agony.

In Jennings county, Ind., Charles Bolles shot and killed Charles Wilson and then committed suicide.

Tom Barger, a Bardstown, Ind., Negro, killed his wife because she spent too much of her time praying.

Only two of a car-load of reindeer destined for the relief expedition to the Klondike arrived alive at Vancouver.

Romulus, the Italian strong man, attempted to conquer a wild bull at El Paso, Texas, by wrestling, but he failed.

Henderson Barger, a member of the "Red Stringers," was killed in Perry county by John Sandlin, of another faction.

"Uncle" Austin Gollaher, the playmate of Abraham Lincoln, died at his home in Larue county, in the 93d year of his age.

C. S. Harris, editor of the Columbia News, mourns the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Murrell.

Two clerks at Washington, of the republican Congressional committee, have been accused of stealing 6,000,000 envelopes.

Zachariah Blacked, aged 80, Lewis Shelton, 81, and John Wolf, 75, all prominent men, died in West Union, O., in one day.

The largest cannon in the world is about to be placed in the New York harbor. It is a 16-inch bore, weighs 126 tons and cost \$120,000.

Three men were killed in a mine near Philadelphia by one of them attempting to ram down a dynamite cart, ridge between two rocks.

At Sioux City, Ia., Albert O'Connor was so overjoyed on hearing a verdict of not guilty in his trial for highway robbery that he fell dead.

M. Zola, the French editor and novelist, was found guilty on all counts and sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs.

Robert Shipp and Lloyd Horton met in Taylor county to settle their differences in blood. Shipp was instantly killed and Horton was mortally wounded.

Officers of the United States cruiser Montgomery, after a thorough investigation, report that 98,000 people are starving in the province of Matanzas alone.

At Paducah, Tom Hammon shot and killed William Hall, who assaulted him with an ax and broke his arm. A quarrel between their wives started the row.

When Mrs. C. L. Huggins, of Louisville, whipped her 12-year-old son for disobeying her, he threatened to shoot her, but changed his mind and fatally shot himself.

In Falls county, Texas Jesse Kelley shot and killed two Dewalt brothers, who had threatened his life on a false accusation of sending an offensive valentine to their sister.

Dick Allen, a Negro burglar, was taken from jail at Mayfield by a mob and hanged to a tree in the court house yard. He confessed that he belonged to a gang of Negro robbers.

The body of Robert Dickson, the missing night watchman, was found in the ruins of the Ashland Fire Brick Works. The coroner's jury said he was murdered and robbed.

At Lake City, S. C. Negro Postmaster Baker and an infant son were killed by a mob and their bodies cremated in the ashes of his home. His wife and four children were badly shot.

Mrs. Tom Jones and her son were killed near Rome, Daviess county, by a falling tree. They were sawing down the tree to make a plant bed, when it fell, striking both of them, killing them instantly.

Because her mother beat her unmercifully, Katie Wishman, a 14-year-old Columbus, O., girl, left home and remained in an out-house for a week. When found her feet were frozen and it was necessary to amputate them.

A Guthrie man dreamed that his wife was not true to him and he decided to keep his eyes skinned. It took less than 24 hours to find that she was not and now he is suing for divorce.

It is said that Adolph Segal, the Philadelphia capitalist, who has been buying Eastern Kentucky railroad property, will build the road from Beattyville to Pineville, and will eventually own a system which will open up another line to the Atlantic seaboard.

Divers now working upon the wrecked Maine have found that the forward half of the vessel has been completely blown to pieces in the terrible explosion of last week. This has caused the Washington authorities to feel that the real cause of the disaster may never be known.

The Cincinnati Enquirer and other sensational papers seem determined to have war with Spain, whether or no. It publishes cables from Havana that the Maine's destruction was the work of murderous demons with torpedoes, who deliberately plotted to blow up the ship and her gallant crew and that war alone can wipe out the offense.

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WILLIAM SHELTON, PRESIDENT.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

JOHN WONER is clerking at the Myers House.

H. J. McROBERTS went to Louisville yesterday.

COL. W. G. WELCH went to Frankfort Tuesday.

MISS SUDIE SMITH, of Flat Lick, is with Mrs. Julia Hughes.

DR. J. C. BARKER and wife, of Hustonville, were here yesterday.

MR. JAMES LEE is back from Hot Springs considerably improved.

MISS CLARA LACKEY is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Fields, in Fayette.

MRS. SANDY MOORE, of Bowling Green, is visiting Mrs. Carl A. Moore.

MISS MARIAH WARREN has been very sick of bronchitis, but is improving.

MISS GRACE GRINSTEAD is back in the Louisville Store after a spell of grip.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR J. M. CARTER is attending the U. S. court in Louisville.

MISS CARLIE HOLTZCLAW will begin a spring school at Goshen, Monday, Feb. 28.

MISS RUTH ELLISON went to Danville Tuesday to attend the oratorical contest.

MRS. ALICE NEWLAND was down from Crab Orchard for a short while yesterday.

EX-SHERIFF T. B. ROBINSON, of Lancaster, took the train here Tuesday for Frankfort.

ALMA MAY, little daughter of Ex Reynolds, has been very ill of pneumonia, but is better.

MR. WILLIAM GOUGH has been very ill with yellow jaundice, but was somewhat better yesterday.

GEORGE W. YOUNG, of Highland, will leave next week to visit his mother in Kingman county, Kansas.

MRS. I. S. TEVIS and children have returned from a pleasant sojourn of several weeks at Asheville, N. C.—Advocate.

MRS. MARTHA HENDRICKS went to Louisville Tuesday to see her son, Will, who is attending a business college there.

SPENCER G. HUBBLE, who had been brought from the asylum to his father's, was thought to be dying at 11 A. M. yesterday.

BOYD, little son of J. G. Weatherford, of Milldale, is very ill and his aunt, Miss M. S. Logan, of Hustonville, has gone to his bedside.

MR. AND MRS. SAM C. LACKEY, of Harrodsburg, had a little girl to arrive on Washington's birthday, that they have named Rebecca Williams.

MRS. S. M. LOGAN returned to Middlesboro yesterday, willing with true woman devotion, to run the risk of small-pox to be with her husband.

E. H. CARY, an experienced Louisville druggist, is referee in the invoice of Penny's Drug Store to J. S. Wells and the work will likely be concluded to-day.

WARD GOODLOE, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Goodloe, of Danville, last night won the honor of representing Centre College in the Kentucky Inter-Collegiate Oratorical contest to be held at Lexington, April 1st.—Advocate.

E. H. BEAZLEY, who has been traveling for the Wrought Iron Range Co. in Georgia, for six or eight months, finds that prosperity is so slow about striking the Cracker State, that he decided to return and do like Micawber for awhile.

A COPY of the Woodland, a paper published by the pupils of the College attended by Miss Ethel Clare Traylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Traylor, of this county, shows a very creditable poem by her, which indicates that she inherits the talent of her handsome mother as well as her beauty.

AMONG the ladies of Lincoln who attended the Chesse des Fees' 23d hop at Danville Monday night were Misses Alcorn, Lusk, Adams, Pinkerton, Engleman, Woods and Bright. Mrs. William Cheatham, a noted beauty of Louisville, and said to be one of the finest dancers in the State, was present and the recipient of much attention.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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WE were told by a gentleman who came from Middlesboro yesterday that there are six new cases of small-pox there.

AN epidemic of colds and sore eyes is prevailing among the young children here, which is giving their parents much trouble and uneasiness.

U. B. F.—Grand Master H. A. Tandy, of the United Brothers of Friendship, was here Wednesday and held two sessions, one in the afternoon and one at night.

THE bill to pay the widow of Gen. W. J. Landram, of Lancaster, \$50 a month pension was amended by inserting \$30 and reported, and in this shape it will doubtless pass Congress.

JOSHUA SIMPKINS with his troupe of 25 persons will be with us March 7th. The company travels in its own private car, carries its special scenery and a band and orchestra. Admission as usual.

THE Advocate says that Secretary Hunter, of the East Tennessee Telephone, was in Danville this week inspecting the lines and arranging to extend them to Corbin and other points via Stanford.

THE old reliable nurseryman, H. F. Hillenmeyer, who has dealt so satisfactorily with our people for years, makes his semi-annual announcement in this issue. Buy from him and you will always get what is represented.

JOE NEVINS threatens to sue this paper for heavy damages for saying that the recent arrival at his house was a girl. It was a fine boy he tells us—so fine in fact that he and his wife have not yet decided on a name good enough.

ON account of Rev. G. W. Bolling's failure to receive the telegram asking him to come here and preach Silas Stewart's funeral his body was kept out of the ground until late Wednesday afternoon, when the preacher arrived and conducted the services.

JESSE F. COOK is contemplating putting in stock yards at Lexington where sales can be held. He has secured the co-operation of several moneyed men and the energetic young man may make a good thing out of the enterprise, of which he will be the head.

DEATH.—Mrs. Jennie Edmiston, aunt of Mr. David B. Edmiston, died at her home near Preachersville and was buried Monday afternoon. She was 80-odd years old and for 60 years had been a member of the Baptist church. Rev. R. B. Mahony preached her funeral.

THE Louisville Tent, No. 44, Knights of Maccabees, will celebrate its second anniversary, Feb. 28, with an address by Supreme Commander D. P. Markey and a program by the best musicians of the city. Deputy Supreme Commander M. F. Elkin will be an honored guest.

IT continued to snow at intervals all night Monday and Tuesday saw about three inches on the ground. Had it been frozen and the weather colder fully six inches would have shown. Since Tuesday it has been fair and the forecast now is "fair to-night and Friday."

THERE is a general impression among the people that the physicians have adopted a "spot cash" system, and that they will not attend cases unless the cash is ready and waiting at the door for each case. That such is not true it seems useless to state, but as I am asked almost daily about it, I take this means of setting aright this question. Yours truly, L. B. Cook, M. D.

EDITOR WALTON, of Stanford, is the father of the handsomest boy in that ancient village. It inherits it all from its mother.—Dr. Ed Alcorn in Danville Advocate. We can return the compliment with interest to the doctor's daughters, who are the prettiest of pretty girls, but alas and alack, where would they be if they had taken their looks after their father? We shudder at the contemplation.

THE Richmond papers are trying to look gay and make merry over the removal of the collector's office, but the effort is a failure. The Climax assures its readers that the public building will not be moved, but adds that there is a probability of the removal of the State Capital to Lancaster, since Collector Yerkes put the moving notion into motion, and Gov. Bradley preferring the latter place to Frankfort.

BOUGHT OUT HIS COMPETITOR.—Mr. O. P. Huffman, the butcher, has bought of A. G. Burton, the Lancaster street meat man, his stock of meat and tools and moved them to his place of business. Mr. Burton has moved back to McKinney, satisfied that there is no money in the business here for two shops. The shop Mr. Burton occupied seems to be ill-fated, as no less than a half dozen men have thrown up the sponge there because they lost money.

Do you need a Spring suit? If so don't buy until you have seen Jesse D. Wear's line.

MCKINNEY Methodists and others will take notice that Rev. W. S. Grinstead will preach there at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

TELEPHONE or electric light poles 1,000 red cedars, 20 to 40 ft. long, four to six inches at top. Address R. E. Gaines, Walnut Flat, Ky.

BEN MARTIN is contemplating moving his stock of goods from his store on the Somerset pike to the room on Lancaster street used as a butcher shop.

VACCINATE.—Dr. Bailey makes some timely suggestions with regard to the danger of small-pox now lurking in close proximity to us. Vaccination is a cheap and certain preventive, therefore vaccinate.

STILL ALIVE.—At my millinery parlors in my residence on Lancaster street, with everything that embraces the millinery line. Thanking my patrons for their patronage. I solicit same. Kate Dudderar.

THE horse that Misses Sudie and Zoe Ellis were driving yesterday scared at a cow on the Danville pike and shying, broke a wheel. The young ladies jumped but swung on to the reins and prevented any further damage. Neither of them was hurt.

SCHOOL.—Beginning Feb. 28th, I will begin a three-months private school, with Miss Annie McKinney as assistant. Tuition first, second and third grade, \$1.50; fourth and fifth, \$2; sixth grade, \$2.50 per month. E. L. Grubbs, Principal.

THE marshal will hereafter enforce the Sunday law against all violators. Meat stores must be closed, so must restaurants except for feeding their customers and drug stores must confine their sales to medicines. Quite a spasm of virtue has struck us, to be sure.

ONE of the best and most ingenious take-offs that we have seen in a long time was Harrigee's parody in the Danville Advocate on Shakespeare with Clarence E. Woods and Tutt Burnham, of Richmond, the dramatic personae and the removal of the collector's office the casus belli.

SOME time ago the Lexington Argonaut charged that Miss Kitty Hanna, of Harrodsburg, had treated a little orphan boy cruelly. She brought suit for damages in the Mercer circuit court for \$25,000 and Tuesday got judgment for the full amount by default, the defendants making no response to the suit. The Lexington Leader says when Editor Enoch Gresham's attention was called to the news he said nonchalantly: "Oh, yes, I have heard of it. I will probably mail a check for the amount to Harrodsburg this P. M. I would like to have the awful load of so much coin off my mind."

MEXICAN VETERANS.—Only five of the Mexican Veterans in this section observed their annual custom of dining together, Feb. 22. They were Wm. Burton, aged 76, J. L. Bosley, 75, Wm. McCormack, 72, Reuben Williams, 72, and J. T. Harris, 66, an average of over 72 years. They sent carriages for Capt. George H. McKinney, who is 80, and John B. Dickinson, 84, but they were too feeble to venture out. The dinner was at the St. Asaph and the mellowing influence of the viands, coupled with the exhilarating effects of the beverages, made the old fellows feel young again as they recalled the scenes and incidents of over half a century ago and talked animatedly of them. They fought a good fight, they have nearly finished their course and some of them may never be able again to observe another annual meeting, which has always been so pleasant to them. But they will live in the memory of legions of friends and in the hearts of grateful countrymen.

BARBERS FINED.—After violating the Sunday law for years, Ed Wilkinson, the barber, decided after "getting a letter from God" that the thing was all wrong and shut up his shop on Lord's Days. His business competitors, John Cook and Lige Farmer, did not get such a letter, and knowing that Sunday is the best day as well for their business as it is of the week, they declined to close. Their shop was open as usual last Sunday and was crowded from first to last, some customers having to wait for hours. Wilkinson saw that that wouldn't do and he swore out warrants against the two men. They were tried before Judge Bailey Tuesday and fined \$2 each and costs, the total amounting to \$12.10. Hon. R. C. Warren represented the accused and pleaded the unconstitutionality of the class legislation against barbers, but of no avail. The fine and costs are too small for an appeal to the circuit court, but the case will likely get before Judge Saulley in some way. There is a Statute against Sunday work, applicable to all persons, but numerous judges have decided that the special law as to barbers is unconstitutional and therefore void.

J. C. Lynn bought of Mrs. N. A. Garner three jennets and a jack for \$150. Two of the jennets are in foal.



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